

Chambers of District Judge Joan Humphrey Lefkow *continued*

Government: Attorney, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago (1972-1975); Administrative Law Judge, Fair Employment Practices Commission, State of Illinois (1975-1977); Chief Administrative Law Judge, Fair Employment Practices Commission, State of Illinois (1977-1979); Executive Director, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago (1981-1982)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1982-1997); Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1997-2000)

Current Memberships: The Chicago Bar Association; Chicago Council of Lawyers; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges

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John W. Darrah

District Judge

Education: Loyola U (Chicago) 1965 BS, 1969 JD
Began Service: September 1, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Faculty, National Institute for Trial Advocacy; Adjunct Professor, John Marshall Law School; Adjunct Professor, Northern Illinois University

Government: Public Guardian, County of DuPage, Illinois; Public Administrator, County of DuPage, Illinois; Attorney Advisor, Federal Trade Commission (1969-1971); Deputy Public Defender (part-time), Office of the Public Defender, County of DuPage, Illinois (1971-1973); Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, State of Illinois (1973-1976)

Judicial: Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit Court of Illinois (1986-2000)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cox, Lyle & Darrah (1971-1973); Partner, Ryan & Darrah (1976-1981); Partner, Ryan, Darrah & Stringini (1981-1984); Sole Practitioner (1984-1986)

Membership: Past President, The DuPage American Inns of Court; Past President, DuPage County Bar Association

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Amy J. St. Eve

District Judge

Date of Birth: November 20, 1965
Education: Cornell 1987 BA, 1990 JD
Began Service: August 30, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Corporate: Senior Counsel, Abbott Laboratories (2001-2002)

Government: Associate Independent Counsel, Whitewater Independent Counsel, City of Little Rock, Arkansas (1994-1996); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1996-2001)

Legal Practice: Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1990-1994)

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Samuel Der-Yeghiayan

District Judge

Began Service: August 4, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Staff

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Virginia M. Kendall

District Judge

Began Service: December 30, 2005
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Illinois - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

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Frederick J. Kapala

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Marquette 1972 BA; Illinois 1976 JD
Began Service: May 10, 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant State's Attorney, Winnebago County, Illinois (1976-1977); Special Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, State of Illinois (1981-1982)

Judicial: Associate Judge, State of Illinois (1982-1994); Circuit Judge, State of Illinois (1994-2001); Justice, Illinois Appellate Court, Second District (2001-2007)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Pedderson, Menzimer, Conde, Stoner & Killoren (1977-1982)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of Justice (1970-1980)

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Robert M. "Bob" Dow, Jr.

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1965
Education: Yale 1987 BA; Oxford (UK) 1990 MPhil; Harvard 1993 JD; Oxford (UK) 1997 DPhil
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Teaching Fellow, Harvard College (1992)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Circuit Judge Joel M. Flaum, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1993-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Mayer Brown LLP (1995-2001); Partner, Mayer Brown LLP (2002-2007)

Current Memberships: Appellate Lawyers Association of Illinois

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Gary Feinerman

District Judge

Education: Yale 1987 BA; Stanford 1991 JD
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Appointed By: President Barack Obama

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Sharon Johnson Coleman

District Judge

Education: Northern Illinois 1981 BA; Washington U (MO) 1984 JD
Began Service: September 7, 2010
Appointed By: President Barack Obama

Government: Prosecutor, County of Cook, Illinois; Assistant U.S. Attorney, Indiana - Northern District, United States Department of Justice; Head of Public Interest Bureau, Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois (1993-1996); Circuit Judge, Illinois Circuit Court

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John F. Grady

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Northwestern 1952 BS, 1954 JD
Began Service: 1976
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1956-1961); Member, Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission, Illinois Supreme Court (1973-1976)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sonnenschein, Berkson, Lautmann, Levinson & Morse (1954-1956); Associate, Snyder, Clarke, Dalziel, Holmquist & Johnson (1961-1963); Sole Practitioner (1963-1976)

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